



GOOSE CREEK

CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Schools observe 'Celebrate Freedom Week'

Goose Creek Memorial, Sterling, and Lee high school students participated in activities such as discussing changes in our freedoms and reciting the Declaration of Independence.

They also showed portions of Congress reading the Constitution aloud and discussed the document and this historic reading that had never happened in Congress.

At the junior high level, students discussed the founding documents such as the Bill of Rights, the Constitution, Declaration of Independence, and the founding fathers. Some watched a film on the Declaration of Independence. Others watched a film on the American Revolution and discussed it and looked at a framed picture of the Declaration of Independence to work on the recital of it.

Elementary campuses participated in Celebrate Freedom Week in several ways.

Students discussed the meaning of the preamble and how the pledge of allegiance is our promise as citizens and how we honor the people that made, fought, and died for the rules. Students and teachers also discussed the flag and what it stands for, why we put our hand over our heart, and how it honors the fallen. There was even some discussions about 9/11.

Many students and teachers vibrantly walked the hallways wearing patriotic colors throughout the week. Others memorized the Pledge of Allegiance, gaining a new recognition of what our pledge truly represents.

Most teachers shared literature all week using text that symbolizes freedom: our flag, the Liberty Bell, the bald eagle, Independence Day, the Statue of Liberty, and so forth.

Several culminating activities allowed students to illustrate their concept of what freedom means. Many of these pictures of freedom now decorate the hallways along with display posters of military personnel who demonstrate freedom for our country.

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